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Applicants submit the following Amendment in support of the Appeal Brief submitted herewith.

AMENDMENT

Please amend Claim 20 to read as follows:

(Thrice amended) A recombinant DNA construct capable of [constitutive] transcription in a/plant cell comprising in the 5' to 3' direction of transcription as operably joined components, a figwort mosaic vigus 34S promoter, a DNA sequence of interest heterologous to said promoter and a transcript termination region functional in a plant cell.